

CIA Student Newsletter

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Deaf Education Network**

Welcome to the first edition of the CIA student Newsletter!

One of the most common questions I am asked as a Program Coordinator is 'Where can I go to practise my Auslan?' With this in mind, I have decided to start a regular newsletter as a way of keeping student's informed about events in the Deaf community, positions vacant, volunteers needed at Deaf organisations, Auslan student groups, and anything else that will provide an opportunity for practise.

If you have any ideas, or you know of something that should be advertised in this newsletter, please email me at nkull@deaf.nsw.edu.au

Enjoy!

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Auslan Student Group

A new 'Auslan practise and coffee' group has started in Sydney's inner-west, organised by the UTS Equity Diversity Unit. It is perfect for CIA II & III students who wish to use their signing skills, meet fellow Auslan students, and keep in contact with people they have met through their courses.

When- Every second Saturday

Where- So far the group has met in bookshops in Glebe/ Broadway

How to get involved- Email community college student Christine to register your interest at christinemurtagh@yahoo.com.au (please include the word 'AUSLAN' in the subject line)

Signing Art August 2005

This month there is no Sunday Auslan interpreted tour of the art gallery. Instead there will be an Art After Hours event, in conjunction with the Margaret Preston exhibition. This will be a fantastic opportunity to watch a highly skilled interpreter, and to chat with fellow Auslan users.

When- Wednesday, 17 August

Where- Art Gallery of NSW

Time- 6:30pm for a celebrity speaker, 7:30pm for a guided tour of the exhibition.

Please visit www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/events/accessible for more details.

Deaf Community Events

- NSWAD and ASLIA (NSW) presents **The Other Side Story**. This will be a theatre event like no other and is on for one night only, so don't miss out!
When- Friday 26 August
Where- Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood
Time- Doors open 7pm, show starts 8pm. Tickets cannot be pre-purchased.
- NSWAD presents **Comedy Night**, an evening full of jokes and hilarious stories. Come along to see Deaf storytelling at its best!
When- Friday 16 September
Where- Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood
Time- 7pm

Prices for both events- \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$10 for pensioners and concession, \$5 for 6-14 years old, under 5's are free.

Volunteers needed

Parent Council for Deaf education (PCDE) is looking for helpers to assist with their upcoming **The Whole Child** conference. Email pcde@bigpond.com for more information.